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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Cameron Dunbar, Creelsboro, is in town.  
Tom Marcum is here with several good runners.

F. G. Willis is in from St. Louis to attend the Fair.  
Mr. W. J. Page has gone to Indianapolis to be treated.

Master Sam Barbee has been quite sick for several days.  
Mr. Bryan Montgomery has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Mr. E. T. Willis and wife, Cave City, have returned to Columbia.  
Mr. Wesley Bradford, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting in Adair county.

Miss Ethel Abell has gone to Wisconsin and will engage in Library work.  
Miss Alice Garrett, Glasgow, is visiting friends in Columbia and in the county.

Mr. R. W. Miller and wife, of St. Cloud, Minn., arrived last Saturday afternoon.

Monie Fox, of Danville, will be at the Fair Wednesday and Thursday to buy milks.

Mr. G. R. Fesse and his little daughter, Lillie Dora, Watson, visited the News Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Gwin, wife and grandson, of Greensboro, Ala., are visiting the family of Mr. Allen Walker.

Eld. Lawrence Williams, of Carrollton, and Dr. Loren Williams, of Glasgow, will be in Columbia a few days this week.

Eld. W. B. Wright, wife and two children returned from Russellville and other points in Western Kentucky last Friday.

Messrs. Wm. Irvine, of Camp Knox, and J. P. Beard, of this place, returned from Sand Lick Spring last Friday.

Mr. Irvine's horse became foundered while returning and it was with great difficulty he was driven to Columbia.

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Services at the Christian church next Sunday, 7:30 is the hour for evening services.

All who are in need of glasses will do well to call on S. H. Hancock, at The Adair County News office. All work guaranteed.

Mr. R. E. Newby has recently given his dwelling a neat coat of paint and white-washed his fences which greatly increases the inviting appearance of one of the best Columbia homes.

M. & F. High School will open Sept. 5. Prospects are good for beginning. Parents should start their children at once in order that they may get full benefit of the term. Faculty equal to any in this section.

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J. W. Morris,  
Ozark, Ky.

SERIOUSLY SICK.  
Will Ross, of Irish Bottom, Cumberland county, accidentally shot himself at the Hancock Hotel, this place, last Sunday afternoon. He was alone in his room and was cleaning his revolver when it was discharged. The ball entered his right thigh, cutting the main artery, and for awhile it looked like the young man would bleed to death. Finally Dr. Gray, Taylor and Hindman got the bleeding checked, and later cut into his thigh, caught and tied the severed artery. At this writing the young man is resting easy, but serious complications may arise.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.  
Z. T. Williams, Mt. Pleasant and Egypt.  
W. H. C. Sandridge, Temperance.  
G. W. Montgomery, Liberty.  
J. F. Barger, Freedom.  
F. E. Lewis, Milltown.

A. L. Mell, Pleasant Ridge.  
T. T. Campbell, Clear Spring.  
T. Mayfield, Liberty.  
J. L. Adkins, Friendship.  
J. R. Debord, Russell Springs.  
J. P. Scroggs, Gradyville.

J. F. Hopkins, Bethel Ridge.  
W. G. Bradford, Salem.  
W. B. Wright, Columbia.

Season tickets for the Fair can be purchased at M. Craven's and T. E. Paul's drug stores. \$1.00 four days.

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C. S. HARRIS, Secretary.

## CHAPTER 68

An act creating the offices of fish and game wardens and defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such officers, and for the further protection and preservation of fish, game and birds in the State of Kentucky:

Be it Enacted By The General Assembly The Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. The officers of fish and game wardens are hereby created.

2. The county judge of each county shall appoint one or more fish and game wardens for each county in the State, who shall hold office and be subject to removal therefrom at the pleasure of the county judge. Each game warden, before entering on the duty of his office shall execute his bond to the Commonwealth, with good sureties, to be approved by the county judge.

3. It shall be the duty of fish and game wardens to enforce within this State all laws relating to the protection, preservation and propagation of fish, birds and game. Each fish and game warden shall have full power to execute and serve all warrants and process of law issued for, in connection with or growing out of, the enforcement of any law relating to the protection, preservation or propagation of fish, birds and game in the same manner and to a like extent that any sheriff or constable may serve and execute such process, and shall be entitled to the same fees for said services as are now allowed by law to sheriffs for similar services in criminal cases. They may arrest, with or without warrant, any person detected by them in the act of violating any such law; they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing any process or in arresting without process any person found by them in the act of violating any of said laws; and they shall have authority to seize without process, and birds, fish or game then found in the possession of any such person, together with the guns, nets, seines, traps or other devices with which the same were taken or killed, and destroy or confiscate such guns, nets, seines, traps or other devices, and forthwith convey such offender before a court or magistrate, having jurisdiction of the offense, and such court or magistrate shall, upon the filing by the warden of a proper complaint, proceed speedily to try and determine the truth of the charge.

4. After payment of the percentage of fines allowed by law, as to other public officers, the remainder shall go to the fish and game warden instituting the prosecution, and upon filing a verified claim with the auditor, he shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of such fish and game warden.

Approved March 21, 1904.

Judge Paynter, ex the Appellate Court, in dissolving the injunction restraining the operation of the Covington poolrooms, says that courts of equity have no jurisdiction to restrain the commission of crimes, nor to enforce moral obligations, and when they seek to do such it is a clear usurpation of the jurisdiction of the criminal court.

A prominent Texas political candidate is named Olson. They think d-w-o there that he will add strength to any ticket.

## SERIOUS QUESTIONS

The great number of members who lodge can obtain does of necessity make the most useful. I fear, even at this time, more danger of some of our lodges breaking down from having too many than from too small a number of members. Let us also realize that our Ancient Craft Masons begin with the Entered Apprentice degree and ends with the Royal Arch degree, and that so much of Masonry is pure and perfect, venerable with antiquity, hoary with age. Beyond this all is modern, new and ornamental, adding nothing to its strength and grandeur, and may serve to subtract something from its simple and austere beauty.

Masonry needs nothing new, for her ritual is simple, impressive, unique and sublime, her incantations are truths—immortal truths, with an scapability to outlast that must exist until wrong is banished from the world and virtue re-vested on her ancient throne—until suffering has no want to relieve and sorrow no tear to dry.

Let no humble brother of the blue lodge distrust the fact that all of Masonry is contained in the three ancient degrees with the instructions of the Royal Arch, nor let him become envious of those who claim to be his superiors in Masonic knowledge because they have added to their names the appellation of some preceding officer in the so-called higher bodies. When these titles appear in public print they are only calculated to make the vulgar stare, and with the right feeling, sensible Mason or mason of the world excite derision and contempt.

Are we making too many members of lodges and too few Masons? Complaints from this evil comes all around us. We have heard it in the past, it assails our ears in the present. Are we endeavoring to make Masonry popular?

Do you think more of the fees for the degrees than of the good of Masonry?

These are questions for serious consideration. The remedy, "a more unsparring use of the black-bail," is every Master Mason's prerogative—Grand Master Tamm, Pennsylvania.

HELPFUL LITTLE HINT.  
Quit dabbles—one thing and stick to it.

If it's worth keeping it's worth keeping.

Are you farming for a living or as a business?

Speak well of an enemy and regain his confidence.

Life is as long as the miserable, a moment to the happy.

Good management is three-fourths of profitable success in farming.

Honesty of soul is a virtue that brightens all that is good in us.

Speaking about fair and the people who come to see them, reminds me that the fellow is always glad to see you whom you treat fairly.

Cheap beef cattle and high-priced roasts show that something is radically wrong. There is an injunction against the beef trust, but that outfit doesn't seem to mind it the least bit. Prices are controlled at both ends by the packers just the same as of yore.

—Farm and Home.

For Sale—Four fine 2 year old jersey heifers, bred to fine jersey bulls. All from the milk of J. R. Smith, Campbellville, Ky.

Ed Lyon, of Augusta, Ga., will be at the Fair to buy horses and mules.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Democrats of Adair county met at the court-house last Saturday afternoon and after electing N. M. Tutt Chairman and J. E. Murrell Secretary, the following resolutions, offered by Jas. Garnett, Jr., were adopted:

Be it resolved that we approve the call for this convention and the convention to be held in Somerset August 25, 1904, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress.

2. That we heartily endorse the National Democratic platform adopted at St. Louis, and we endorse the nominees, Parker for President and Davis for Vice President, who are a platform in themselves.

3. We condemn fraud and rascality and pray for deliverance from the hands of those who are now practicing the art in the 11th district of Ky.

4. That Noah Loy, M. T. Mercer, H. B. Simpson, John D. Lowe, S. H. Murrell, Bramlette Abrell, Porter A. Murrell, Gordon Montgomery, R. L. Campbell, C. S. Harris, Judge James Garnett, Col. E. Butler, J. W. Sublett, Dr. S. P. Miller, W. B. Rowe, W. M. Wilmore, Zach Campbell and all other Democrats of Adair county be and they are appointed delegates to attend the convention to be held at Somerset Aug. 25, 1904, and they will cast the vote of Adair county for Hon. C. W. Metcalf, of Bell Co., for the nomination for Congress in this district, and will vote on all questions that may come before said convention, in connection with his nomination, as said Metcalf may request. In the event no Democrats from Adair county attend said convention, H. S. Robinson and J. T. Horn are directed to act as proxies and cast the vote of Adair county as herein directed.

DURCH OF JAPANESE VIGOR.

The Japanese are allowed to be among the very strongest people on earth. They are strong mentally and physically, and yet practically they eat no meat at all. The diet which enables them to develop such hardy frames and such well-balanced and brain consists almost wholly of rice, steamed or boiled, while the better-to-do add to this Spargan fare fish, eggs, vegetables and fruit. But beverages they use weak tea, without sugar or milk and pure water, alcoholic stimulants being but rarely indulged in. Water is imbibed in what we should consider prodigious quantities.

As a Japanese, indeed, the drinking of so much water would be regarded as madness. The average Japanese individual swallows about a gallon daily divided doses.

The Japanese recognize the beneficial effect of flushing the system through the medium of the kidneys, and they also cleanse the exterior of their bodies to an extent undreamed of in Europe or in America.

Another—perhaps this is the usage on which the Japanese lay the greatest stress—is that deep, habitual, refreshing inhalation of fresh air is so essential for the acquisition of strength and this method is sedulously practiced until it becomes a part of their nature.—From The Medical Record.

Ed Lyon, of Augusta, Ga., will be at the Fair to buy horses and mules.

## MINERAL WATER.

It Has Been Recently Found on the Farm of J. C. Morrison, Taylor County.

This well is on the Campbellville and Greensburg pike, five miles from the former place and seven from the latter. The well is 88 feet deep and the water is as cold as a person would want it. It is situated on Mr. J. C. Morrison's place, who is making preparations to take a few boarders.

The following gives a full explanation: Agricultural Experiment Station, State College of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., July 20, 1904. Mineral water sent by J. C. Morrison, Campbellville, Taylor county, Ky., July 18, 1904. The sample was received July 21, 1904, in a pint bottle. The water smelled strongly of hydrogen sulphide and there was a deposit of sulphur in the bottle.

ANALYSIS.  
The water contains 320.9 grains of solid matter to the gallon, composed mainly of chlorides and sulphates of sodium, calcium and magnesium, some calcium carbonate and traces of iron, potassium and lithium compounds and a trace of borates. The water contained also a very considerable quantity of hydrogen sulphide. Is very good saline sulphur water.

ALFRED M. PETER, Chemist.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky. Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

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Common to medium butchers 3 25@3 50

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Fair to good parking, 160 to 200 lbs..... 5 50  
Good to extra light, 120 to 160 lbs..... 5 50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.  
Good to extra shipping..... 3 25@3 50  
Fair to good..... 2 50@3 00  
Common to medium..... 1 25@1 75

COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS

Wool, Grease, clean..... 21  
Washed Wool..... 27 1/2  
Beeswax..... 32  
Fatline New, 44. Old, 10 to 15..... 30  
Hides, Green..... 10  
Hides, Dry..... 10  
Ginseng..... 4 50  
Spring Chickens..... 0 1/2  
Old Hens..... 7  
May Apples..... 10 1/2  
Guinea Eggs..... 6  
Dried Apples..... 2 1/2  
Yellow Butts..... 40  
Fair to good..... 2 1/2

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

## OVERREACHED.

President H. Capen, of Tufts College, was talking to a little group of undergraduates about the wisdom of economy.

"But while economy is wise," he said, "to be mean or niggardly is the height of foolishness. The niggardly man is nearly always overreached. It is like—"

Here Dr. Capen smiled. "It is like," he resumed, "the story of the miser and the mouthful of water."

"This miser had a cask of wine in his cellar, and every evening he would send down his man to fetch him up a pitcher. To keep the man from drinking any of the wine he would make him fill his mouth with water before he left the room. Then on his return the man would have to prove that the water still remained in his mouth, and thus the miser would be convinced that none of the wine had been stolen."

"This scheme seems ingenious, and yet the servant with the greatest ease overreached his master. He kept a pitcher of water hidden in the cellar, and, cupping his mouth on his descent, he would drink all the wine he desired, and upon his return upstairs would still have a full mouth to show the unsuspecting master."

John Rhea is out of the race for Congress, and Jim Richardson is right in the midst of it. If faithful party service, breadth of brain and steers for the place count for anything in a selection of a candidate, Richardson will win in a walk—Horse Cave, Ga. zette.

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WED AUGUST 24, 1904.

### Democratic Ticket.



For President,  
**ALTON B. PARKER,**  
New York.  
For Vice-President,  
**HENRY G. DAVIS,**  
West Virginia.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.  
We are authorized to announce that Hon. L. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A majority of the Chairmen, eleven in number, of the Eleventh Congressional district met at Middlesboro last week, discussed an injunction issued by Circuit Judge Cook Faulkner, and gave a certificate of nomination for Congress to Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter. The Edwards forces claim that the action of the eleven committeemen is nothing more nor less than robbery, as the certified returns sent in by all the county clerks in the district clearly show that Edwards received a majority of 1,146 votes. Legal proceedings were to come before Judge Faulkner at Barbourville yesterday (Tuesday) at which time Edwards followers hoped to have the action of the majority of the committee annulled. The situation is not at all satisfactory and at this writing there is no telling which of the two, Edwards or Hunter will get his name under the log cabin. The committeemen who gave the certificate to Hunter say that he received 191 majority on the face of the returns. It is no fight of ours, and we give the situation as we understand it. The Republican party, in this district, is strong enough to purge itself from corrupt methods if there is really and truly a desire, but whether this is the case or not, or whether the emoluments of office are, regardless of methods, the actuating motives, we are unable to determine. It seems to us that present political tendencies are away from the golden rule. Elsewhere in this issue appears an interview of Mr. Yarberry and also a statement made to the Louisville Post, from a Middlesboro man, giving the other side, and from them we infer that not all the sinners are on one side nor all the political saints on the other. It seems to be a mixed affair as well as an unfortunate one for the political party that has fought for "Civil Liberty" in the past and whose orators have orated over Democratic mistakes. It is their sin, their mistake and their responsibility.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak for Parker and Davis during the campaign. He will have five appointments in Indiana. He possesses more magnetism to-day than any other public man. The Republican party was very much in hopes that he would bolt the Democratic National Convention, but when he announced that he would support and do all he could to elect the ticket, its feathers fell. Every man has his influence, and an individual who has received over 6,000,000 votes for the Presidency is no small factor by long odds.

### MR. YARBERRY INTERVIEWED

A News reporter interviewed Mr. M. R. Yarberry, committeeman from this county concerning the counting of the official returns of the vote of their primary and the issuing of the certificate of nomination to Dr. Hunter in Middlesboro last Wednesday. Mr. Yarberry states: "I was warned at Junction City, while on my way to London, that a Hunter man would be in danger in that town and was advised not to stop there. In the face of these facts and conditions I arrived there at 2 a. m., Tuesday. Before I left my bed chamber in the Catching Hotel, that morning, I was notified that we had better act right that day or suffer the consequences. After breakfast, while on the street, I was notified that a rope awaited me if Edwards failed to get the certificate. Other threats were also made and I was advised to get out of town on first opportunity. I caught a train in the direction of Louisville, went to Pittsburg where I passed under an assumed name. I was there notified by wire by a personal friend not to be seen while passing through London. I took his advice and locked myself in the colored people's coach, while going through that town.

"In Bell county the County Chairman refused to certify until complete returns were in from all the precincts, there being 3 or 4 unreported, Edwards secured a mandamus and compelled him to certify which gave Edwards a majority of 380. This mandamus was dissolved by the Court of Appeals and the complete returns showed Hunter a majority of 792. In Harlan county the ballots were stolen from a strong Hunter precinct, supposed to have been done by a party who since committed suicide. The voters of that precinct registered each voter the old way, which gave Hunter a majority of 80. In this precinct two of the officers were for Hunter and two for Edwards, and they certified to the returns in the regular way. We counted this majority as it was cast. In Letcher county Edwards claimed 120 majority while the official returns gave Hunter 16 majority, the Chairman of the county being present and certifying to its correctness. There were various claims of fraud by both sides, but no technical errors were considered. We did not investigate any claims of fraud, as our duty was simply ministerial, merely to canvass the complete returns and issue a certificate of nomination to the party who had received the most votes on the face of the official returns. I submit the counties with their respective majorities, and have no apology to offer, for the discharge of my duty, to any one.

For Edwards:  
Adair.....117  
Casey.....147  
Clinton.....292  
Cumberland.....444  
Jackson.....123  
Knox.....85  
Letcher.....164  
Letcher.....16  
Letcher.....905  
Pulaski.....369  
Russell.....194  
Wayne.....428  
Total.....14,126  
Edwards vote.....13,905  
Hunter's majority.....191

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THE OTHER SIDE.  
Evening Post Special Service.  
PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The committee has given a certificate to Dr. Hunter, and the act stands out as the most brazen, the most bare-faced, the most outrageous steal known in the political history of Kentucky. Just what led to the steal will be ferreted out, and the methods by which an adverse majority of 1,144 can be

changed to a majority for Hunter of 191, will be shown to the world.

At Bennett's Fork, where Belknap got 29 votes and Beckham 7, Hunter is given 965 majority. In the Yellow Hill precinct one of the officers of election a Hunter man, said, after the polls closed: "I had an uphill fight. We couldn't get the vote out, but I got 22 of the 26 votes for Hunter." The committee reports 478 for Hunter and 4 for Edwards. By what peculiar legendoman this can be done an anxious public would like to know.

All this howl about fraud in Harlan county is a mere subterfuge to hide misdoings at Bennett's Fork and Yellow Hill. It is reported that the ballot boxes for both of these precincts were "fixed" at the Winona Club rooms in Middlesboro. Now the question is, are the Republicans of the Eleventh district going to submit? We think not. It is said Hunter spent \$25,000 in the primary, and I am satisfied it will cost him \$25,000 more before he reaches Congress. I am inclined to think some of these "election fixers" will board at the expense of the State in the near future.

Everything is moving along nicely in Democratic circles. An agreement has been reached by the party leaders of New York relative to the conduct of the campaign. The National Committee is not to interfere with State Committee, and neither Committee is to interfere with the regular Democratic organization of New York. The Democrats of the Empire State are out to carry their Commonwealth and they believe they will be successful.

To-morrow the 25th, the Democrats of the Eleventh district will meet at Somerset and nominate a candidate for Congress. There are a number of gentlemen spoken of, but Hon. C. W. Metcalf, of Bell county, is the only man who has signified a willingness to accept, and he will, in all probability be nominated. He lives in the mountains and is fully equipped to make a strong race. Adair's vote will be cast for him.

Hon. Henry G. Davis was formally notified of his nomination for the Vice-Presidency last Thursday. Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, made the announcement in a speech requiring an hour. Mr. Davis responded in a short and pointed talk. The gathering was at White Sulphur Springs, W. V., and several hundred enthusiastic Democrats were present.

Paul Reed and Will Cato, two negro men, were burned to death at a stake in Statesboro, Ga., last Wednesday. They were charged with murdering a white family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and their three children. Reed confessed, but Cato claimed that he was innocent. Reed said just before the torch was applied that Henry Bell murdered the children and that he was the murderer of their parents. It was a horrible crime, but the law could have been vindicated without inflicting inhuman punishment.

The Japanese have made a demand for the surrender of Port Arthur, and the latest bulletin from the scene of war say it has met with a refusal. The docks at the besieged city have been set on fire by Japanese shells and several houses have been destroyed by the flames. Rains are interfering again with the Manchurian land campaign, but the Japanese forces are said to be making another advance and driving back the Russian outposts.

Hon. Harvey Helm, of Lincoln county, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth district. Mr. Gilbert, of Shelby, and Mr. Moore, of Mercer, will be the only candidates before the primary. Mr. Gilbert is the present incumbent and Mr. Moore is a banker and large land owner. The race for the nomination promises to be very interesting.

KENTUCKY FAIRS.  
Shepherdsville, August 22-4 days.  
Springfield, August 24-4 days.  
Glasgow, August 31-4 days.  
Elizabethtown, Sept. 6-4 days.  
Farm for sale. Apply to W. T. Shearer, Columbia, Kentucky.  
See the advertisement of S. and W. McKinley in this issue.

### CLOSING OUT.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT COST FOR CASH OR COUN.—TRY PRODUCE.—

For the next 30 days I will sell all Summer goods at cost and in many cases less than wholesale prices. A nice lot of thin Summer lawn and wash goods. A big lot of lace and Hamburg Embroidery, dirt cheap. Big lot of sample shoes and slippers at about 50 cents on the dollar. Prices on Summer clothing reduced to make them go at once. A big bargain in straw hats in order to close them out before winter. All the above named goods I will sell at surprisingly low prices for the cash or produce. Come before they are gone. Come early and get the pick of the lot. I sell CURRIE FERTILIZER, and have a fresh car-load coming. If you are going to use any Fertilizer this Fall it will pay you to see me before you buy.

Respectfully,  
J. J. HUNTER.

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The undersigned proprietor of the Planing Mill located near Wm. (Open Gate) Converter, desire to say that I am ready to deliver all kinds of lumber, in the town of Columbia at the very lowest prices.

ROUGH LUMBER.

I also keep upon the yard a large supply of undressed lumber, which I will deliver upon the same terms. All I ask is to examine my material and vet my prices.

### John W. Morrison.

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I keep a Fresh and Complete Stock of Groceries. Will Sell as Cheap as Any Man. Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods. Give Me a Part of Your Trade and Try My Values. SOUTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

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Ten car-loads of Fertilizer. We will sell you Fertilizer at prices that will surprise you. Write us for prices and information. Mention Adair County News when you write.

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BOARD: Prof. Frogge and wife will live in the Boarding Hall and have entire control of the girls.

The New Hall for boys is under construction. The boys will be cared for in a satisfactory way until it is completed.

Table Board in Hall..... \$1 25  
Private Board..... \$2 00, 2 50

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### WE ARE PAYING \$20 PER THOUSAND FOR Hickory Singletrees,

2 1-4 on heart, 3 1-4 deep, 38 inches long delivered on our yard in COLUMBIA, KY.

All billets must be split from good thrifty hickory timber, either RED OR WHITE or red and white mixed, and must be free from knots, bird pecks, wind-shakes and other defects.

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W. L. WALKER, Columbia, Ky.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Squire John Eubank was quite sick last week.

Mr. J. A. Diddle, Gradyville, was in town Friday.

Mr. C. A. Coy has returned from a visit to Lebanon Junction.

Mr. Frank Sinclair was in Louisville last week, purchasing goods.

Mr. Kizzie Murrell returned from Tatham Springs last Thursday.

Mr. P. H. Bridgewater, Cave Valley, was in Columbia last Thursday.

Miss Lela Allen spent several days of last week in Cumberland county.

Misses Nell and Mary Callison, of Middleboro, are visiting Miss Lina Rosenfeld.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs has been assisting in a meeting in Taylor county for the past two weeks.

Miss Fannie Garrett, who has been visiting in Tennessee, reached home last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Spears, of Illinois, is visiting relatives in Adair county, stopping at the home of Mr. John N. Conover.

Mr. G. A. Kemp visited his son, Henry, at Athertonville and his brother, Mr. Tom Kemp, at Bradfordsville, last week.

W. S. Hume, of the Hume Copeage Co., Richmond, Ky., and J. H. Chew are in Columbia looking after their stove interests.

Mr. J. Rosenfeld, who has been employed at Middleboro for nearly a year, is spending a week or two with his family, this place.

Mr. W. L. Wick, representing Beth College, Russellville, and Mr. Geo. Burnett, representing Liberty College, Glasgow, were here a few days.

Mr. Margie Norrell and Mrs. Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Sam Allen, this county, and Master Charley Allen, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. G. W. Robertson.

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Only a few days until Fall.

It will soon be time to set up stoves.

The sweetpotato crop is said to be immense.

Quite a number of fences show the touch of time.

The man who takes watermelons is liable to take lead.

Born, to the wife of C. R. Ryce, on the 19th, a daughter.

Drivers should handle their reins cautiously during the Fall.

If you don't have a good time at the fair it will be your fault.

Crops of all kinds are more bountiful than for twenty years in the past.

Some narrow escapes have recently been made in watermelon patches.

Born, to the wife of Price Vanarsdall, Jeffersontown, one day last week, a son.

Watermelons weighing twenty pounds were selling for 10 cents. The crop is very large.

McFarland and Patterson, contractors, have commenced work on Mr. Jno. D. D. Lowe's residence.

The News force, desiring to attend the Fair, get out the paper this week one day ahead of time.

Visitors are here from all adjoining towns and Columbians are doing their best to make them feel at home.

Tilden Burton, charged with a breach of peace, was fined one cent and the cost in Judge Murrell's court last week.

Sam Lewis says his produce business is increasing. He says he has bought more chickens this season than ever before.

Strangers have begun to arrive and by Wednesday night the hotels and boarding-houses will be well-filled with people who will be here to attend the Fair.

## Go to Mr. Cravens' drug-store for season Fair tickets, \$1.00, four days.

Ed Lyon, of Augusta, Ga., will be at the Fair to buy hogs and mules.

You will find season tickets for the Fair at T. E. Paul's drug store, \$1.00, four days.

Now is the time to contract for your Winter wood. Have it hauled, cut and put in your wood-house.

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The Adair Circuit Court will open the third Monday in next month. We understand the docket is larger than usual.

All people over 70 years of age will be given complimentary tickets to the Columbia Fair. Call on C. S. Harris, Sec.

The firm of Bennett & Wilson has gone out of business. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle at once.

Jim Crockett, one of the murderers of Dan Kidd and recently paroled, is located at the home of his father in this county.

W. F. Jeffries & Son have sold the Globe Fertilizer for eleven years, and every sale has given perfect satisfaction. Come and get their prices.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Liberty College, Glasgow, published in today's paper. This is an old institution and a fine school.

All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are invited to attend the meetings of Columbia Chapter, No. 7, next Thursday and Friday evenings. Work in all the degrees.

Every person should clean out the fence corners as well as cornfields. It not only adds to the appearance of the premises but to the life of the fence. Now is the time to do it.

Ticket on the rocking chair at W. L. Walker's store No. 528 in Green, was drawn by S. A. Hatcher, who received one rocker. The party who has the yellow ticket 1025 will please call and receive a chair.

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Miss Hildreth Powell has purchased the interest of Miss Myrtle Stimples in their store and will continue the business in her own name. Miss Stimples joins Miss Powell in asking all their friends to continue patronizing the store. Remember the place, over First National Bank.

The Liberty Band, one of the best in the State is making the music for the Fair. The boys arrived Monday afternoon in fine condition. They have a number of new selections and render them to perfection. The members of this band are favorites in Columbia, hence they are at all times given a hearty welcome.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tobacco business at Campbellville, Ky. Campbellsville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

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EDITOR NEWS:

The abuse of the ballot in elections is so appalling that many people feel considerable distrust, as to the perpetuity of our glorious form of Government. The fact that men are purchased at the polls as merchandise is just cause for patriotic citizens to tremble for the safety of their country. It is an admitted fact that the purchasable vote of our country is increasing to an alarming extent, and unless something is done to check this evil, it will result in a state of anarchy which may engulf all into the whirlpool of corruption. The secret ballot was adopted with the thought that it would, to some extent, purify elections, but that it has proven a lamentable failure most people will concede to be true.

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Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that we expect to arrive at Columbia in a few days for the purpose of attending the Columbia Fair and should you need our services, we would be glad to have our former positions, namely, City Ticket Agent and Assistant Secretary.

We have seen Esau and he still "cats 'em alive" and will, no doubt, be at the Fair. Gen. Castleton, owing to the loss of the C. encampment here this week, will not arrive with his string before Monday and possibly not before Tuesday at noon. The Mayor expresses the hope that the Fair will be a success. The Hon. Henry Watterson would appreciate a complimentary ticket. A great many of the K. P.'s talk like they may take in the Fair before returning to their homes. We predict a very successful year for the Association.

## Very truly,

JOHN W. FLOWERS.  
H. FRANK HILL.

## A NOVEL FOX SCARE

We are informed that a citizen of Big Creek, this county, rarely ever fails in securing a fox when a den is found. The aforementioned gentleman tied a bunch of rags to a terrapin, set their fire and the terrapin moves forward into the hole. The fox never fails to come to the front where he is disguised as a wire is attached to the shell of the terrapin and is withdrawn from the hole as soon as the fox is killed. We failed to get the gentleman's name, but this is given as a fact.

Mr. Robt. W. Miller, formerly of this place, a son of Mrs. Lou Miller, was married Tuesday, August 9th, to Miss Abbie Elma Benson, St. Cloud, Minn. Mr. Miller has been in business in St. Cloud for several years, and is quite popular throughout the city. Mrs. Miller springs from an excellent family and her friends are numerous. All of Bob's Columbia friends were glad to hear of the union, trusting that he may live happily the remainder of his days.

## GRADYVILLE

C. O. Moss was at Kemp Thursday preparing telephones.

Rev. A. L. Mell closed a meeting at Pickett's chapel Wednesday night.

Rev. James G. A. and wife, of Pagan, Texas, who visited here several weeks, returned home last week.

Dr. S. A. Taylor made a trip to Buell last week and brought home a bushel of nice peaches.

Rev. A. L. Mell preached a very interesting sermon at Union Sunday.

A spirit of improvement has struck us again and we will soon be connected with Sulphur Well by telephone.

Mr. James Sexton is erecting an addition to his dwelling.

Prof. R. E. Moss, in company with his father, Mr. Daniel Moss, of Hardyville, visited relatives here.

Prof. P. C. McCaffrey, of Columbia, was here last week looking after a piece of land for an oil well.

Mrs. Sam Mitchell, of Bliss, visited Mrs. C. O. Moss last Tuesday.

J. Q. Alexander, Carter Dry Goods man, of Louisville, was here last week taking orders.

Dr. L. D. Hammond and wife, of Irvin's Store, visited friends here last week.

Mr. G. B. Wade, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. W. F. Wilkerson, of Windsor, sold to Mr. Noah Foley, 72 acres of land for \$700.00.

Aunt Mollie Passmore, who is afflicted with cancer, is no better.

## TARTER.

Little Tom Montgomery has been very sick but is convalescent now.

Buckner Tarter, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of J. O. White.

J. W. Goodin's little child who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better.

On the evening of the 11th inst., the death angel visited this community and claimed as its victim Miss Julia Barrett. Her death was due to pneumonia. She was only sick ten days, and her death was quite a surprise everybody.

The deceased was in her 28th year and will be greatly missed as she numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She confided her Savior some time ago. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bring No. 565 of the Pink Tickets and get a chair at Walker's.

there with a nice pair of two year old mules. They can't be beat.

Ed Wheeler sold his farm and the growing crop to Strong Hill for \$675. Mr. Wheeler has bought a farm near Sparksville and will move to that place.

W. C. Yates and Lewis Compton, of Portland, made daily trips through here hauling lumber to Greensburg.

Mr. Strong Hill is doing a first-class business with his carding machine.

Curris L. Tarter, who got his arm broken by being thrown from a mule, is improving fast.

N. H. Moss, is one of the few, who raised a nice lot of peaches.

We will meet you at the Columbia fair and will see one of the finest strings of horses, owned by W. L. Grady.

## SPARKSVILLE.

Mont Murrell, of Bliss, was here last week.

Mr. Geo. McKinney and wife, of Texas, are visiting relatives at this place.

Old breeding and Henry Yarbrough left for Texas the 15th.

#### PRICE OF LUMBER.

An advance of one cent a board foot on the common grades, and from \$1 to \$2 on the finished grades has been the price of yellow pine.

The lumber market shows signs of strength all along the line, with the exception of poplar, which is still suffering from the ill-advised attempt of the manufacturers last fall to increase the price \$9 on the thousand feet. It has been found impossible to maintain this advanced price and the trade has suffered in the attempt.

All the oaks are holding firm, and are expected to advance. The many new office buildings now being erected have caused a great demand for oak for all the interior finishings and firsts and seconds of the quartered sawed are now selling at \$75 to \$100, at Ohio river points.

The plain sawed oak is steadily advancing, and while it is now selling at \$40 per thousand, it is expected to reach \$50, when it will be where lumbermen claim it should be at two-thirds the price of quartered sawed stock—Ohio State Journal.

There are the best of reasons for the belief that Judge Parker's speech of acceptance has not pleased all the republican organs. They have not reached an agreement as to the grounds upon which to base the criticism, but they are criticizing it all the same.

#### LET'S AWAKE

The Democratic party has at last settled down to common sense and to the business of fighting the worst, most imperialistic enemy the common people ever had, the Republican party. If four more years pass by with the Republican party in power, and Roosevelt is crowned of that party, the difference between the rights of the citizen in America and the oppression of the subject in Russia will not be worth mentioning. In the last eight years there has not been a tradition that the people held sacred which has not been treated with the utmost contempt, nor a foundation stone upon which our fathers built that has not been shaken. The people must either arouse themselves to the fact that it was for the nation the government was instituted to be a servant and a service for them from generation to generation to the end of time, or find that the nation is treated as the mere means by which the government may serve its end. At the rate we have traveled these last ten years, another decade will see the nation brought to nothing; a citizenship degraded; and a people whose all power lives and is and has its being, gaping with open mouth wonder at the power and pomp and glitter of office. There was a time when it was better to be a Roman than to be a King, there will never be a time when it is better to be an American citizen, worthy to rest both feet on the foundation of our government—the rights of man—as enunciated by the Declaration of Independence, than to have been all the kings at once that have groined or degraded the earth. Let the Democrats arouse themselves or the rights of the people are gone; the nation becomes the unclean slave to the vilest master;—the slave of a people to their own government.—Hart County Democrat.

The school fund has been officially announced as \$200 per pupil for the present year. This is larger than last year, but less in proportion to the work required. Last year it was \$200 for five months school. This per capita will be slightly lowered by taking enough from the larger districts to make up for those having less than forty-five pupils. The per capita would have been larger this year had it not been for a deficit of \$71,000 which had to be made up. Last year was the occasion of a State election and our Democratic officials, in order to make a good showing placed the per capita at \$200. The amount of funds on hand did not justify so large an amount and the consequence was a deficit which must come out of the teachers' salaries this year. When the Republicans were in power they robbed the teacher two or three years by withholding a part of the money due them and in addition by creating a big deficit the following year, all to make a big show on the eve of election. The Democrats did not do quite so badly, but it was enough. If it had not been for the deficit, the per capita would have been at least twenty-five cents more.

#### OBITUARY.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., about the hour of 4 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds, removing from their home their youngest daughter, Ella B. She had been a sufferer about one week. She was fifteen years of age, and had more friends than any other young girl near Oak, highly respected, and was a favorite with all who knew her. The neighborhood is in deepest sympathy for the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters. Ella will be greatly missed from the home circle and by her young associates. The writer admonishes them all to prepare to meet her "on the other side of the river" where there is neither sorrow nor death.

#### GREAT PROSPERITY AHEAD.

Now it can be plainly seen that the South during the next few months will have its purchasing power tremendously increased. The planters will now call upon the merchants and the manufacturers of the North for supplies, and there will be an increase in the commerce of the South of many hundreds of millions of dollars in the closing months of the present year and during the year of 1905.

The unused lands of the South are being rapidly placed under cultivation, often by those who have owned them for years, but have not hitherto found the money necessary to produce crops upon them. In many instances, however, these lands have been recently purchased by agriculturists attracted by the growth of the South and all that it has to make up a prosperous plantation.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been added to the population of the South in the last two years. From Maryland through Virginia and the Carolinas, the Cotton Belt States, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas, away to the borders of California, washed by the Pacific, there is a most remarkable metamorphosis of conditions and the strongest development and growth of commerce and agriculture. The country is now nearly in the middle of the ocean decade, and as the Panama enterprise will grow with the progressing years it is evident that there will be great surprises to the whole country in the results of the next census in the Southern States.

The South of to-day is receiving the benefits of the development that in the seventies and eighties of the past century were confined to the States of the West, and the energetic young hustlers of the North and East are rapidly making their way to seize the prizes afforded them in the sunny Southern lands.—New York Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

**SANTOS-DUMONT'S LUNATIC**  
Santos-Dumont was discussing with a reporter the charge that he had mutilated his own airship at St. Louis.

"Why should I have done that?" he said. "Either I was crazy to have done it, or they were crazy who charged me with doing it. The whole thing reminds me of the story of the blind men and an elephant."

"A lunatic," continued the aeronaut, "leaned over the fence of the asylum grounds, watching a repair job that was going on. Finally he took the pipe from his mouth, blew a fragrant cloud of smoke into the air, and said with languid interest to the middle-aged man who was digging a hole with a spade in the hard, stony soil:

"What wagers do you get, friend?"

"Six dollars a week," said the laborer, and he unhooked the red handkerchief that noiled his neck, and wiped the sweat from his face.

"Are you married?" continued the lunatic.

"I am," said the laborer, "and I am the father of eleven children besides."

The lunatic, puffing his pipe, mused a little while, then said: "I'm thinking, friend, you're on the wrong side of the fence."

#### OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

From the hour that Judge Parker's telegram was first made known to the National Democratic Convention, and not Theodore Roosevelt, but the first citizen of the Republic, as the nominee of the Republican party for the chief magistracy of this country, claimed and was rightly given a large share of interest and attention until he had made his speech of acceptance and debated the views by which he may be expected to guide his course for the next four years should he be chosen to office. That speech has been made. Judged without prejudice, the people have discovered that it was composed, first, of petty boasting of personal achievements; second, of easily disproven deductions and willful misstatements of accomplished facts; third, of a personal attack on an opposing political party. In short, it was the speech of a politician, with all of a politician's fear of the truth.

To-day, the people turn with eagerness to hear at length from the man who in a message of forty words commanded their unreserved admiration and unqualified respect. If there be any who feared that Judge Parker would in his speech of acceptance weaken the impression created by his message, they have but to read it to find how groundless were those fears; if there were any who hoped that his lack of courage would detract from the effect produced from his first magnificent exhibition of courage, they are doomed to disappointment. The speech is not that of a politician, but of a statesman. It calls the Republican party to answer for no crime that is passed. It points out the danger which threatens the country if its leaders of power are continued and pledges the Democratic party to a performance of its duties, not to itself, but to a nation, if its cause is successful.

Judge Parker speaks not as a Democrat, but as an American. He seeks not to make political capital out of an occasion which comes to him freighted with supreme responsibility. There is no mistaking his motive, and understanding his purpose—the principles for which he declares are those to which he has given the allegiance of his personal belief and private conscience. That he holds to them in accord with, and not in spite of, his party holds out the strongest ground for belief in their practical application to immediate needs should his cause meet with success.

Finally, he does what no other candidate for the presidency has ever done, in declaring that he seeks but one term of office on the belief that "no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have upon his political fortunes."

The people have waited long for such a man. They are now to choose between him and his antithesis. There can and there will be but one answer at the polls in November next—Alton B. Parker, President of the United States of America.—Louisville Times.

About the most "unholy alliance" known to the God-fearing, law-abiding, peace-loving people of Kentucky is that between Richard W. Knott and John H. Whelan. According to the testimony, before a grand jury, of the proprietor of the Sunday Theater, a man with all attachment, the Buckingham fountain supplies the muddy waters of political corruption which pollute and threaten the very existence of the moral life of the city of Louisville and never a word, only to laudation of the Buck and Johnnie Buck from the shanty reformer who observes with his Jeffersonian street the rule of division and strife.—Louisville Times.

Miss M. M. Carpenter, who recently returned to New Jersey from Japan in authority for the statement that when Admiral Togo went to war he neither told his wife the nature of his mission nor bade her good-by, so strictly was secrecy enjoined upon the Japanese soldiers. Admiral Togo doubtless acted like a Spartan, but should an American warrior show so little confidence in his wife her neighbors would ever be convinced that he did not reject the call to arms, preferring war abroad to strife on his own hearthstone.

Nothing destroys authority so much as the unequal and untimely later, change of power, pressed too far and relaxed too much.—Racon.

Chester J. Johnson, of New York, is sole heir to an estate valued at \$250,000 because of the fact that fifteen years ago he saved the life of a pet dog belonging to the testator, his great uncle.

#### THE TURNING OF THE TIDE

A short time ago a very great many good people—namely, waken people—had some sort of notion that Roosevelt's success was just as good as assured. But they have suffered a severe jar. Mr. Roosevelt has been lucky and that is all. Those who are called lucky are generally erratic individuals that take chances and jump at conclusions. The luck of such people never lasts, for when their luck turns they are rattled and then wisdom, if they possess any, to the winds. President Roosevelt has been lucky, but it has been the luck of the gambler who takes desperate chances and is sure to meet reverses when everything looks brightest for winning. Before the Democratic National Convention met the Roosevelt luck was at high water mark. In spite of all the efforts of the Republican club politicians for last two years, dominated by accusation, had elected the platform for a sure of this election that he selected an inexperienced manager of his campaign against the spirit of the wisest leaders of the Republican party. Since the nomination of Judge Parker the Roosevelt luck has been steadily sinking, and another to have his luck turn.

The election of Roosevelt may mean the star of Judge Parker appeared on the national horizon. He at once became the central national figure—a man who could be looked upon to do the right thing at the right time. The fusion knight Roosevelt, who had inflamed the hearts of his followers with questionable promises at San Juan Hill, who had said "I will be president," the owner of the much noted oak in his campaign, when the real life here appeared. When President Roosevelt refused to receive the deputation of miners his good fortune had been a crumb, a crumb of the New York Post saying:

"Our reason why Republicans begin to fear that 'Roosevelt luck' is waning is undoubtedly their perception of the weakness of his position. He does not appear as an equipped hero. They were deceived of this. Why, it should look as if they had unconsciously drawn their own platform with Judge Parker. They held up a candle with a 'clear head and brave heart, ready for every emergency.'"

How by any possibility could these words be used of the unexpected Democratic nominee—A. B. Parker, who had never uttered a word? Yet the prevailing mood quickly displayed before the country a really courage in a great crisis, which instantly made Roosevelt's light turn dark, and caused the nation to acclaim Judge Parker as its foremost political figure.

But let us make another quotation. "There is a most important aspect to all this. It means much for our national ideals. We are all men—shoppers, whether we want to be or not. We have had set, before us again the great civic virtues, home life and nature in place. It is only by cherishing and elevating to them and honoring them that a nation can pass on the lamp of progress.—Indiana's Sentinel.

Roosevelt as President is in some degree a accident. But if he remains in office four more years he will pass out with the rapid question still unsolved, and further from amicable settlement than when he first disturbed it. He is but an incident, an accident, a factor of but temporary duration. Not so with the race question. The negro was here before him and will remain here after him. There abides also the white man, the negro's superior, and his master in governmental matters. And such master he will ever be peacefully if he can, otherwise if he must.—Sunset Journal.

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